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A fishy story

Bernie Gibson of Romulus, a Huron Valley Steelheaders member, swaps fish stories with 11-year-old Shannon Dyer of Dearborn at the annual Fishing Derby at Michigan Memorial Park, Lake Sylvan. This marked the fourth year in a row that Shannon attended the derby for visually challenged students.

Voters will get their turn at polls on Monday

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus voters next Monday will get a chance to tell the local school district if they approve of the current educational trends or if they feel that financial and curriculum matters need to be readjusted with the addition of new board members.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Despite the spirited campaign by the candidates and a referendum on the "Schools of Choice" issue, a light voter turnout is expected.

Five candidates, including incumbents Kenneth Berlinn

and Pat Patterson, will be seeking voter support following a bruising campaign that charged that the local school board lacked financial restraint during the current recession period, failed to prepare students thoroughly enough for Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests and voted unanimously too often on too many issues.

The challengers include Pauline Calhoun, Debra Hoffman and Donna Lindquist-Capron.

The incumbents defended board purchases, including facsimile machines, one of the main targets of the chal-

lengers, by saying the machines eliminated the need to have many communication deliveries to their homes, kept them in daily touch with the school administrators and provided instant communication in times of crisis such as when a junior high school student choked on a hot dog in the school cafeteria and later died.

They also cited the fact that the cost of many of their school related trips was picked up by potential computer suppliers and that they personally paid most of the costs when their spouses joined them at na-

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Police seek kidnapper-rapist

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

An intensive police hunt is continuing for a Dearborn man accused by Romulus police of the kidnap and rape of an 18-year-old Detroit woman last month. The man, police said, was in the company of two Romulus females during the night-time sex attack.

Last Wednesday the \$25,000 cash bail for Monica Lynn Kassa, a 20-year-old Romulus woman charged with the same kidnapping and sexual assault, was continued by 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski despite a plea by her court-appointed lawyer that her family could not raise the cash bail.

Zaborowski stated that he refused to lower the bail because Kassa faces three poten-

tial life-term sentences.

Kassa was also a victim of the still sought (adult male) co-defendant from Dearborn, her lawyer Robert Edick said.

Police claim Kassa, the un-arrested male and a juvenile Romulus girl sexually assaulted the 18-year-old Detroit woman the evening of May 6 in a Romulus townhouse in the 8500 block of Wahrman Street.

Edick said he was aware of the seriousness of the charges, but felt that the fact that Kassa's mother and sister appeared in court in support of her and the fact that she has cooperated closely with police since her arrest, should provide enough evidence that she will not flee the area if allowed out on bail.

Zaborowski again said he was not comfortable in reducing bond since Kassa was



Monica Kassa

charged with kidnapping and two counts of criminal sexual assault with intent to do bodily

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Phone operator wins \$100,000

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A 34-year-old Romulus phone operator revealed she plans to use the \$100,000 she just won in the "Cash 5" lottery drawing to purchase a new home and car.

The woman, who prefers to remain anonymous, was staggered by the joyous news.

"When I realized I won I was in total shock. I couldn't walk—I was just shaking. I

couldn't believe it," she said.

Since she has played the Lotto for the past seven years, the winner said "never misses" watching a televised Lotto drawing. "If we're out, we stop to watch it somewhere," she said.

She realized she was a "Cash 5" Lotto winner May 22 while watching TV. Her husband smiled and said her mouth dropped to the ground and she turned pale.

After going to the Lansing

Lotto office to claim her prize, she declared, "It couldn't have come at a better time."

She purchased her winning "EasyPick" ticket at Keggers Party Store on Wayne Road in Romulus.

In the first 19 "Cash 5" drawings, 30 players have each won the top game prize matching all five numbers.

In addition, more than 200,000 players have won cash prizes for matching three and four of the "Cash 5" numbers.

5 school candidates await voters' decisions

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Who are the five candidates seeking voter approval next Monday?

They include incumbents Kenneth Berlinn and Pat Patterson and challengers Pauline Calhoun, Debra Hoffman and Donna Lindquist-Capron.

Berlinn, 57, has served on the board since 1981 and has served terms as both president and vice president.

Employed as a quality assurance inspector with the Ford Motor Co. Woodhaven Stamping Plant, Berlinn feels that his greatest impact on the school board has been in the areas of the growing use of technology by Romulus students and in new community

teamwork displayed by the Partnership with Education program.

"I feel responsible for getting the partnership program working here. Initially we knew we needed it, but didn't have the funds for it. But 18 months later, we hired Ed Clark to take on the project and it has grown to be one of the most successful in the area if not the state."

The program teams up local business leaders, school teachers and students in promoting studies that are in tune with current job needs and assists some students in obtaining jobs from the same firms after graduation.

Berlinn defended Romulus school graduates, who oppo-

nents complained had limited educational training to compete with students from other school districts, by saying Romulus students can hold their own with the "best of them."

Some of our graduates have gone on to schools such as Harvard University with no problems, he said, and that is no small effort.

At a Candidates' Night last week, Berlinn chided the challengers—particularly Hoffman—for not being more involved with school related activities and issues prior to her candidacy.

Patterson, 46, operations supervisor for Sun Pipe Line Co., is seeking a third term on the Romulus School Board.

Patterson admits that Ro-

mulus students did poorly on recent Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests in recent years, but said "internal moves and changes have already made an impact" in changing test score patterns. He said it is hoped those changes will lead to much better MEAP scores in coming years.

When pressed by challengers at the Candidates' Night, Patterson said he too would like to see a curriculum coordinator with strong computer skills appointed by the administration as soon as funding allows.

Patterson said, "Since the school district is plowing new ground (in the field of educational technology programs)

we could from time to time face time frames that are not kept or budget items that are not met."

He emphasized that he is totally comfortable with present design and schedule for modernization of local school buildings.

Patterson also stressed that the new computerized class system was not created to cut teacher job slots. "In fact it could lead to additional jobs," he said.

Patterson also struck out at his challengers, noting, "Many of the issues raised by the candidates could have been answered if they had attended recent board meetings."

Hoffman, 36, currently assistant Romulus finance director,

has centered her campaign on what she calls "a pattern of abuse of taxpayers' dollars" by the local school board.

Hoffman said she felt she was in no conflict of interest seeking the school board post while working for the city.

Since she normally does not have to attend City Council meetings, she would not have to choose which meeting to attend when both governmental bodies meet simultaneously and her votes on financial issues would be linked to what she considers "the best interests of the students."

Hoffman said the poor MEAP scores ignited her desire to enter the school board

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Ken Berlinn



Pauline Calhoun



Donna Lindquist-Capron



Debra Hoffman



Pat Patterson

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ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Pullen

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen

S.K. and Gloria (Bradley) Pullen of Belleville, recently marked their 50th wedding anniversary with a champagne toast in the office in which they were married.

The Pullens were married May 12, 1942 in the office at 187 Main St. by Justice of the Peace Bert Post.

That address is the current office of Dr. Jerry Kelly, who opened his office for the official toast. The couple were joined by their witnesses of 50 years ago, Charles and Evelyn Pullen, and their children Valerie (Stan) Gondek of Belleville, Jack (Marsha) Pullen of E. Lansing and Sandra Marlowe of Okemos, Mich.

The honored couple then were treated to a limousine ride to the Pine Creek Country Club, where a party hosted by their children included 80 out-of-town guests from Michigan, Washington, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Florida and Delaware.

Pullen, a lifelong resident of Belleville, served with the U.S. Air Corps during World War II and retired from Draw Tite in 1982. His wife, formerly of Romulus, also served with the U.S. Air Corps and retired from the University of Michigan in 1984.

They have six grandchildren.

NEW ARRIVALS

Travis Cox

John and Tammy Cox of Alanson in Westland became the parents of a son, Travis Levi, born at 6:25 p.m. May 2, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches in length. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

The baby will join a brother, John, and a sister, Amanda.



Travis Cox

Grandparents of the infant include Mr. and Mrs. Neal Adair of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox of Westland.

Danielle Redden

Jeff and Sylvia Redden of Belleville became the parents of a daughter, Danielle Marie, born at 4:24 p.m. May 15, 1992 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Grandparents of the baby include Daniel and Yvette Besson of Belleville and Lowell and Christine Redden of Longview, Texas. Great grandmothers of the infant are Renee Parot of Paris, France and Exie Redden of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The baby will join sisters, Erika Susan, 6 1/2, and Jessica Alice, 4.

Sean Coleman

Russell and Barbar Coleman of Salem, Mich. became the parents of a son, Sean Russell, born at 8:06 p.m. May 6, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and has light brown hair.

Grandparents of the baby include Pete and Rosemary Urbaniak of Westland and Roy and Ruth Collins of Livonia.

This is the first child for the couple.

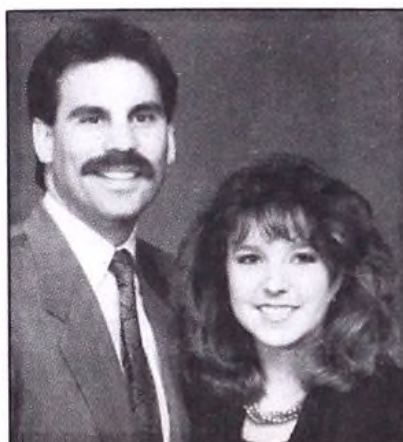
ENGAGEMENTS

Randall-Bergers

Kari Randall, daughter of Leo Randall of Romulus and Yvonne Stoianowski of Tecumseh, will become the bride of Jack Bergers Jr., son of Jack and Marilyn Bergers of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Belleville High School, and is employed at NTEA of Livonia.

The future groom is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at



Kari Randall-Jack Bergers the Dorn Technology Group of Livonia. A September 1992 wedding is planned.

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Candidates Night to be televised tonight

The Romulus Community School Board Candidates' Night forum will be televised on Channel 40 at 7 tonight for area cable subscribers.

Voters are urged to check daily television listings to learn if it will be re-telecast at any other time.

The school board election is slated for Monday June 8.

Armed bandit robs local bank office

A lone masked bandit robbed a teller at the National Bank of Detroit office on Ecorse Road shortly after noon last Friday.

The bandit, wearing a black nylon mask, walked up to a teller, pointed a gun at her and stated "give me all your money, this is a stick-up," according to police reports of the incident.

After surrendering the money, the victim said the bandit ran out of the bank. Witnesses said he ran to the north side of the bank property and leaped over a wooden fence.

The weapon was described as a small black semi-automatic pistol.

The assailant was a black male, between 30-35 years of age, 5-feet, 10-inches tall and weighing about 200-230 pounds. He reportedly was wearing a white baseball jersey with black stripes.

There were no reported injuries or shots fired.

Police declined to reveal the exact amount of cash stolen, but admitted it was sizable.

12 more houses to be built soon

Members of the Romulus City Council have approved the sale of 12 housing lots owned by the city to a developer.

The lots are in the Applewood and Meadowdale Subdivisions.

The sites were purchased by LKV Group Inc. of Farmington for \$4,000 each and include seven sites in the Applewood Subdivision and five in the Meadowdale Subdivision.

The Applewood lots are listed as 1, 6, 48, 49, 95, 98 and 99. The Meadowdale sites include lots 55, 124, 126, 159 and 160. The site built homes range from 1,175 square foot ranch styles with three bedrooms to 1,425 square foot structures with four bedrooms ranging in price from \$78,900 to \$85,900.

Graduation set for Sunday afternoon

Romulus Senior High School graduating seniors will be awarded their diplomas at 1 p.m. Sunday at Chrysler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Valedictorian Marci Tomchick and salutatorian Amanda Kesner will address their class prior to the awarding of the diplomas by Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell and High School Principal Thomas Dolan.

Bandit knocks victim unconscious

A 37-year-old Westland man told Romulus police he was knocked unconscious by a knife-wielding man last Saturday afternoon, after parking his truck at a Van Born Road service station.

The victim said he tried to fight off his attacker, but was knocked briefly unconscious.

His wallet, bearing no cash, and a \$150 wristwatch were taken.

The victim suffered a broken nose and various facial lacerations in the struggle, he told police.

When he regained consciousness, the victim said, he saw his attacker fleeing on Inkster Road on a bicycle.

His assailant was described as being a black male, about 20 years of age, 5-feet, 10-inches tall and wearing a brown work shirt and pants. He reportedly was armed with a 4-inch knife.



On the right track

City workers officially installed at 43-year-old retired CSX Railroad caboose on site at the newly renovated Romulus Historical Park at Bibben and Hunt streets last week. The yellow caboose had been stored for months at the local General Motors garage pending the renovating of the park. It will be painted red later this year. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Church buys more land

Pastor Clayton Harris of the Beth-Immanuel Church of God in Christ purchased three small parcels of land in the Grand Park subdivision from the city of Romulus Monday night to provide additional parking space for his congregation.

City Clerk Linda Choate revealed that the church on Hunt Street located on lots 284 and 285 purchased the three 30-foot lots for a total of \$900.

The lots will be used for expanded parking by those attending the church and any future expansion of his church.

Board

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race and she feels strongly that a curriculum coordinator is needed immediately.

She also urged that the school board meetings be televised by local cable and that efforts be made to increase the number of Romulus Senior High School graduates who go on to college.

While admitting that she knows little about the Partnership with Education program, she supports such teamwork efforts.

Hoffman feels that teamwork should be extended to working with the City Council, possibly through the creation of a joint communication committee.

Lindquist-Capron, 34, a recent arrival from Illinois, placed heavy emphasis on a teacher contract and expanding programs for the district gifted students.

She hopes, if elected, to spur parents into getting involved in the school district and wants a more uniform curriculum. She claims that if a Romulus elementary school student switches local schools, he or she could face a whole new studies program.

Kidnap

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harm.

Kassa, through her attorney, waived a preliminary examination at the 34th District Court. A hearing was scheduled for June 10 in Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

Romulus detectives say the Detroit victim met her male attacker, whom she knew previously, in a billiard hall in Detroit.

She was enticed to follow

the man outside near his car, police said, and then was forced into the car and driven to Romulus where she was attacked by all three individuals.

The victim later was released in the Michigan Avenue and Venoy Road area of Wayne, where she made contact with Wayne police. She was treated for bruises and scrapes at Annapolis Hospital and released.

She later was sent to Romulus Police Headquarters, where a detailed investigation was instituted.

year, they said.

The voters will also be asked to vote on a referendum issue concerning the "Schools of Choice" proposition.

School boards in Romulus and other neighboring cities have been asked to place the issue before the voters asking them if student opts to go to a local school other than the one designated by school policy, should the school district pick up that transportation cost.

The Romulus School Board opposes the plan, feeling that transportation cost should be borne by the family asking for the school transfer.

City sells more home sites

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Despite objections from Romulus Councilman William Wadsworth, members of the City Council voted Monday night to sell seven homesites within local subdivisions to an area non-profit organization. The sites could be resold as homes to families with limited incomes in the future.

Luther Flanagan, president of Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency Housing Resource Center Inc., told the council WAYMET was purchasing the sites for \$28,000 (\$4,000 per lot) and hoped to construct homes varying in size from 1,200 to 1,400 square feet.

Organization leaders hope to sell the homes to local families with limited incomes for prices ranging from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The same style homes ordinarily would sell for about \$20,000 more, council members were told.

Flanagan said potential mortgages extending as long as 50 years are available to qualified buyers.

While the organization is

best known for services for the hungry and homeless, Flanagan revealed that it has been able to tap into the millions of dollars offered across the United States to aid younger families working on limited salaries.

Flanagan said WAYMET will use money derived from these potential sales to purchase other properties in Romulus and to repair and remodel existing homes that are currently in disrepair.

Mayor Beverly McAnally said the city has decided to sell a number of homesites it owns for limited dollar amounts, many of them for as low as \$4,000, in an effort to return the properties to city tax rolls.

"We have lost 3,000 in population in the last 10 years," McAnally said. "At the same time we realize that there are a limited number of \$22 an hour jobs in the marketplace today. We want to play our part in providing decent and affordable homes for today's young families," McAnally said.

Councilman Jimmie Rasberry, who moved the city accept the non-profit agency

offer, said, "People keep asking me when we are going to have a shopping center here. Businessmen want us to bring them residential homes first, before they will even consider such a shopping center venture."

Flanagan said his group also plans to hire Romulus laborers and teach them how to landscape the homesites, so that they will have more marketable job skills.

Wadsworth opposed the sale, he said, because of the strings that are attached to federal funding.

Wadsworth said the city has been stung in the past by ventures that involved federal funding and he felt in good conscience he could not support this plan.

The properties include lots 1 and 2 in Meadowdale Heights Subdivision, lot 16 in Greenview Meadows Subdivision and lots 1, 6, 7 and 8 in the Greenview Hills Subdivision.

The planned housing will be affordable manufactured structures previously approved by the city Property Disposition Committee headed by Matthew Raftary.

Transition team begins work

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Twenty Romulus Junior High School Transition Team members gathered May 27 to begin solving issues related to the pending half-day transfers of students to the Wayne County Community College western campus.

The students are expected to attend either the morning or afternoon sessions at the college for classes in mathematics, social studies and language arts beginning in September.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell explained the reasons for transferring the students to WCCC during the Junior High School renovation were based on providing students with a better learning environment and

safer classroom zones.

The next meeting of the Transition Team, composed of school district administrators and parents, is slated for 7 p.m. July 8 at the board of education office. Meetings are expected to continue into the next school year.

Items on the next agenda include bus schedules, class schedules, phones and counselor assignments.

Some of the 14 issues already discussed include:

- If the district had opted for renting mobile classrooms instead of the college, it would have cost \$8,500 per classroom unit, plus set up costs. The rental costs at WCCC for 10 classrooms is \$16,000 for the full school year.
- Security gates cannot be instituted to prohibit WCCC

students from frequenting the area slated for junior high use, because it would be a violation of fire marshal rules.

- Both Romulus School and WCCC security officials will monitor the area used by junior high school students. The Romulus security person will also have a vehicle at WCCC.

- School emergency cards will be available at both the junior high and WCCC.

- An in-house suspension room will be set up at WCCC.
- Team sports will remain unchanged during the transition as early dismissal will be arranged when needed.

- Pocket identification cards will be used by all students.

- A copy machine will be provided for Romulus staff at WCCC.

Candidate discusses spending

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Debra Hoffman, one of the three Romulus School Board candidates challenging incumbents Kenneth Berlinn and Pat Patterson, charges information she received from the Romulus school administration "reveals a disturbing pattern of what I consider to be an abuse of taxpayers' dollars."

"The board's response in an article in the *Romulus Roman* is totally inadequate. The point is that it was simply not necessary for all of the board members, its administrators, their spouses and significant others to have traveled all around the country to learn about 'new technology,'" Hoffman said in a letter last week.

"Whether the costs are paid for from the general fund or the bond issue, the Romulus

taxpayer still foots the bill.

"In fact, since we borrowed our travel expense money through the bond issue, it means we will be paying thousands more in interest on these costs for the next 20 years," Hoffman stated.

"By their own admission, the travel budget related to the current bond issue was \$150,000. How many teachers or books or computers would that amount buy?"

"In April 1991, our board spent over \$10,000 staying at the Fairmont in San Francisco, one of the country's most expensive hotels. Or how about the \$1,800 meal charged at the Casa Sirena Marina restaurant in Oxnard, Cal. last June," Hoffman continued.

"Clearly, concern for the taxpayer is simply not an issue for the Romulus School Board," Hoffman concluded.

The candidate explained that she obtained the school district financial records under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell revealed that the \$150,000 travel budget was built into a bid awarded by the school board for computers and has been used by various elements of the administration and staff.

The San Francisco expense was a national school board convention which is the largest in the nation and included 16 or more persons staying three days at the hotel, he said.

Spouses and guests reimbursed the district for their costs at the hotel.

The \$1,000 meal cost covered 30-35 administration and staff people and the group that hosted Romulus educators for a display of their technological system, Bedell stated.

Higher priced homes sought

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

With residential home construction on the rise, Romulus city government is working to encourage private builders to join with the city in developing 98 acres of land currently owned by the city.

Mayor Beverly McAnally said the homes in the area of Pennsylvania Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads, will be of the "upscale variety...possibly even some condominiums."

A planned letter to be sent to builders throughout the midwest describes Pennsylvania Road as the primary entrance to the housing area and Harrison as the only north-south through street.

Letters to various builders will be mailed out soon by Dennis Oakes, community development director, who explains that 400 or more dwelling units could be located on the state property and he hopes the plans could include "alternative to the standard tract sub-

division" provisions in the letter.

"The developer will be expected to design and construct the new residential area in such a manner as to have its own distinct character," Oakes wrote.

"Romulus offers great potential because of the hundreds of well-paying jobs available in the city," Oakes stated, citing job opportunities with Metro Airport, General Motors and a new major corporate office park that is about to

begin construction.

Oakes asked those interested to respond by June 19 with a letter of interest, a description of the firm itself, a list of business or project team members with whom the city would be dealing, and the names of at least four federal agencies that the firm has worked with in the past five years.

Oakes said it is anticipated that selections of qualified firms will be made by July 10.

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Alano Club members sober, not somber

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

When recovering alcoholics looked for a place to gather for support meetings and companionship, they decided to establish their own club as an alternative to bars.

In fact, members describe the Belleville Alano Club "as a bar without alcohol."

Former abusers of alcohol and drugs choose to avoid places where drugs and alcohol are used, but often miss the camaraderie that they found in the local bars and taverns. Instead, they have created a social and recreational alternative to bars at the Alano Club, located on Potter Street and Huron River Drive in Belleville.

Stepping inside the doorway, visitors find a large lounge area with a television, video games and pool table plus several smaller meeting rooms where self-help groups schedule their weekly meetings. Soon, Alano Club members will have their own alcohol-free bar set up in a small area located adjacent to the main lounge. The bar will feature snacks and a juke box will provide music for the non-drinkers.

Events such as euchre tournaments, dances, pot-luck dinners and fund-raising events such as garage sales and car washes are slated by the group. The next fund-raising event is a car wash slated between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. June 13 in the parking lot behind the former Van Buren Township Hall, which now houses the offices of Belleville Enterprise and Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Hours are limited at present, but as soon as a house manager takes his post, club members will expand the hours of operation.

"It's a drug- and alcohol-free haven. It's a place to come to see people and make friends. We're just getting started here. We're really just on the ground

floor," said a woman member. "Our goal is to have the club open all the time, not just around meeting times.

The Belleville Alano Club serves as a home for 12-step meetings related to substance abuse: Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Al-anon, Alateen and Adult Children of Alcoholics. Closed AA meetings are conducted at noon and 5:30 p.m. weekdays and at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays. NA meetings are slated at 1 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. In addition, AA members meet at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and an AA group, limited to women, meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

The Alano Club is a non-profit, volunteer organization which was established three years ago. The members met in various locations before obtaining the present site in February.

"We had 25 members when we first opened the club, and now we have 125," she said. "We're looking for members from Belleville and surrounding areas. We welcome people from Romulus, Wayne, Ypsilanti and other nearby communities."

She noted that the club also seeks the aid and support of the community. Individuals who want additional information or wish to make a donation may call 697-9470 or write to, Alano Club, P.O. Box 1026, Belleville, Mich. 48111.

Worker, teen earn diplomas

A 30-year employee of Ford Motor Co. will receive her high school diploma at the same time that her granddaughter dons her cap and gown.

Glenda Stough graduates today in Milan from the Saline UAW-Ford and Milan Area Schools Skills Enhancement Program. Her granddaughter, Kristy Arndt graduates from Willow Run High School.

Although the two students differ in age, they have helped each other throughout the year to each their goals, and share pride in their accomplishments.

"I knew it was something I wanted to do but I never realized how much I would enjoy it and get out of it," said Stough.

Stough is the only member of her immediate family who had not received a high school diploma, so she set about to earn her degree.

The road to her graduation had a pothole or two, Stough said. She noted that there were times when she felt like quitting because she was shifting jobs and her hours were



Glenda Stough

sporadic. However, in the end, she persisted and is now an advocate of adult education and gives encouragement to co-workers who are working toward their diplomas.

Stough said her favorite experience was seeing her first "A" on her report card.



Learning experience

Edgemont Elementary School teacher Karen White-Twigg (left), named one of the outstanding teachers of 1991-92 by Associated Newspapers, gives a helping hand to Katie Jacobs, Angela Jividen and Joseph Jones. ANP photo by Ken Garner

County fair queen sought

Single women, between the ages of 16 and 23, are being sought to compete on Aug. 12 for the title of Wayne County Fair Queen.

The winner of the contest will represent Wayne County in the Queen of Queens contest at the Michigan State Fair and she will receive a trophy and prizes.

Applications for the contest can be obtained from Kathy Wyland- Danowski, 7557 Dudley, Taylor, Mich. 48180, and must be submitted by July 30.

Applicants must compete in the interview, talent and evening wear competitions.

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The Belleville City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 15, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan. All citizens are invited to attend and provide Council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the City's entire proposed budget. The proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. during regular working days in the City Manager's office. Telephone 697-9323.

**PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET
GENERAL FUND**

REVENUE:	
Source	
Current Taxes	\$602,420
Licenses & Permits	30,930
Intergovernmental	314,170
Charges for Services	95,960
Miscellaneous	103,740
Transfers In	50,000
Unappropriated	179,710
TOTAL	\$1,376,930

EXPENDITURES:	
General Government	\$90,300
Administration	190,640
Public Safety	690,370
Public Works	14,000
Street Lighting	26,000
Sanitation	88,000
Parks & Community Service	24,320
Library	16,390
Other	34,770
TOTAL	1,174,790

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Agnes Frisch
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992 VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election will be held in Van Buren Public Schools District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan, on Monday, June 8, 1992, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education for four-year terms ending June 30, 1996, electing one member of the Board of Education for a two-year term ending June 30, 1994, and for the purposes of approving or disapproving the proposal described below.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the two four-year terms ending June 30, 1996:

Edward Adkins
Terry G. Bennett
Jere E. Dolph
Sherry Frazier

The following person has been nominated as a candidate for the two year term ending June 30, 1994:

Susan Ward Callahan

The following proposal will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, June 8, 1992:

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PROPOSITION

Shall the Van Buren Public Schools District be exempt from having schools of choice within the school district?
Each person voting in the election must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
(b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the annual election to be held on June 8, 1992, will be as follows:

PRECINCT #1	PRECINCT #4
Belleville High School 501 W. Columbia Avenue Belleville, MI 48111	Elwell Elementary School 17601 Elwell Road Belleville, MI 48111
PRECINCT #2	PRECINCT #5
North Middle School 47097 McBride Belleville, MI 48111	Haggerty Elementary School 13770 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111
PRECINCT #3	PRECINCT #6
Rawsonville Elementary School 3110 Grove Ypsilanti, MI 48198	Tyler Elementary School 42200 Tyler Road Belleville, MI 48111

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan.

Sharry A. Budd
Secretary, Board of Education
Van Buren Public Schools District
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- Member of Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority
- Veteran

Re-Elect Jere E. Dolph to Van Buren School Board

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT JERE E. DOLPH

SUBURBAN Living



By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Young Actresses keep fame in family

It's tough to find a job as an actor or actress in the 1990s. If an individual is lucky enough to land an audition, another battle begins. During the audition, knees start to shake and the blood pressure begins to soar. Scripts suddenly become pages written in a foreign language.

The pressure to try and become exactly what the producer or director is looking for is almost more than any adult can handle. But when a part is landed, there is the omnipresent anticipation and hope that stardom may be just around the corner.

For child actors and actresses, however, the pressure to achieve stardom is even greater. This area of the entertainment business has flourished, and children of all ages are lining up for a chance for fame.

Two child stars from Michigan are well aware of what it takes to overcome obstacles. They both have raw talent, that all-American look and overwhelmingly charming personalities.

One has landed a role in a national television show and the other a musical career with a Disney World production. They are sisters and are both under 12 years old.

Ashley Johnson, 8, played Chrissy Seaver on ABC-TV *Growing Pains*, and Haylie Johnson, 11, is a member of Disney's "Kid's Incorporated."

Growing up in West Bloomfield, the sisters were raised by parents who nurtured their dreams and assisted them with achieving their career goals at a young age.

They now reside in Burbank, Calif., where their careers continue to climb.

Ashley Johnson, 8, has been acting since she was 2 years old. The curly-haired actress has an abundance of energy and charisma. She is also very intelligent.

"When I was 2 years old I started in commercials," Ashley said. "My sister started to do commercials first, and I wanted to do them, too."

Ashley said she enjoys meeting other stars while acting in the commercials. For each commercial job she obtains, she has a coach to assist her.

"It's a lot of fun," Ashley said. "I just like everything about it."

Before Ashley obtained the role of Chrissy Seaver, she co-starred with Jean Claude Van Damme in the 1991 Universal Pictures *Lionheart* as well as appeared in national commercials for Tropicana, Ruffles, Clorox, Mattel, Fruity Pebbles and Hallmark.

"I got the role in *Lionheart* by going in and reading the script," Johnson said. "There was a part where I had to cry. It was a sad scene. It was kind of hard, but it all worked out."

When ABC officials opened auditions for *Growing Pains*, Ashley was in the audition line ready to charm the casting director.

"They had lots of call backs," Ashley said. "They also had me sing for them. I sang 'Old Time Rock 'N' Roll.' When I went outside they told me I got the part as Chrissy, and I was so happy."

Chrissy followed the mischief of television sister Carol and brothers Mike and Ben in various shows. Ashley said, however, she's not that naughty.

"Chrissy is really mean, and I'm different," Ashley said. "I'm just happy."

Besides acting, Ashley likes to jump rope with her friends. She also likes to read, color books and watch movies.

Who's her favorite actor or actress?

"My favorite actresses are Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates," Ashley said.

Although the *Growing Pains* series ended recently, Ashley said she intends to continue acting in the future.

Ashley works with the Children's Hospital Miracle Network and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

For Haylie Johnson, nothing seems to be out of reach. Like her sister, Haylie started out acting in commercials. Her long blond hair, big smile and raw talent landed her appearances in several national print and television advertising campaigns such as Kmart, Pan Am, Disney, Nabisco, Ford and Chrysler before she was 7 years old.

Haylie, however, wanted to reach her biggest dream of becoming a singer and an actress.

"I always use to sing when I was a baby," Haylie said. "My dad (Cliff) would sing with me. One day I was at Disneyland, and we were in one of those all you can eat things, and I was the first one to get a table."

"There was this band playing called *SideStreet Strutters*, and I thought they were really neat. They asked if anyone had a request, and I said 'Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Do'. Jokingly, they said 'only if you come up and sing it,' and I did."

From that moment Haylie's dream was beginning to unfold.

"They hired me after that," Haylie said. "Then, I tried out for Disney's *Kid's Incorporated*."

Haylie was a big fan of *Kid's Incorporated*. She was thrilled to audition for one of her favorite shows.

"It came down to the final call, and they still wouldn't tell us who they liked," Haylie said. "I found out the next day while I was at school. I went in the office at recess, and the secretary told me she had a message for me."

"I was so happy when I found out I started jumping up and down."

Kid's Incorporated requires a lot of hard work and dedication which comes easily to Haylie.

"I get up about 6 a.m.," Haylie said. "We drive to KTLA Studios. We work Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Monday we rehearse three scripts. Tuesday we film three scripts. On Wednesday we practice the concert numbers which consists of 15 songs."

"On Thursday we film them. On Friday we rehearse our production numbers, and then on Saturday we film them."

When does Haylie relax?

"In between work hours," Haylie said. "I love to rollerskate, swim, dance, work in my recording studio and play piano."

Haylie is now working with a new musical group entitled *Blessed With Soul*.

"There are three other kids involved with this group," Haylie said. "We sing and dance and travel to different states. We're doing a special program for 'Save the Environment.'"

Haylie is already working on her future career goals. She is now writing a mystery movie.

"I'm not sure how it's going to be ending, but it's really scary and suspenseful," Haylie said.

Haylie has a partner who is working on the movie with her. Her partner is producer/writer Leilani Downer who is also her godmother.

Haylie enjoys all kinds of music, but her favorite singers are Billie Holiday, Barbara Streisand, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey. Her favorite group is Color Me Badd.

In 10 years, Haylie said she hopes to be an executive producer of mystery movies, director of music videos or a plastic surgeon.

What keeps Haylie going on a day-to-day basis?

"My bubbly sister," Haylie said. "She's my best friend."

For Cliff and Nancy Johnson, having children as stars hasn't changed the closeness of the family or their everyday lives. They just have to juggle their time a little more efficiently.

"We used to live in California, and they probably wouldn't have gotten started if we stayed in California," (Nancy) Johnson said. "They started their acting one day when we walked into a children's clothing store, Loretta Lorion at the Bloomfield Plaza."

"She came out and said 'I have to get these kids on television.' Within two weeks she had these kids on a local talk show. From there they went to *Kelly and Company* modeling."

The Johnson's located photographer Kendra Dew to assist both children with a portfolio.

Haylie (top) and Ashley Johnson are best friends. They support one another's various projects. ANP photo by Larry DiVizio

"They worked so much in Michigan, that was all they could do here, so we decided to go back to California in the summers," Johnson said.

"Then we ended up moving to Burbank after Ashley got the movie role."

(Nancy) Johnson is the children's manager. She said it's a very challenging experience, but it is also enjoyable.

"You give up your entire social life," Johnson said. "You can never make any plans. It's very hard to get away. There's always something going on."

For (Cliff) Johnson, he sees his daughters as "just regular kids." Like his children, however, Johnson is constantly on the go as a ship captain on an off-shore vessel.

When describing his children, Johnson has no doubts about the talent of each daughter.

"Ashley is a very warm and caring child," Johnson said. "She wants to give people money who are homeless and living in the street. She loves people."

"Haylie is probably more driven. When she wants something she goes after it. She doesn't understand why she can't start graduate school now. She is very business minded."

Not every audition is a success, and that is a lesson the Johnson parents have taught their children to accept.

"You just have to let them know it's not the end of the world," (Nancy) Johnson said. "You have to tell them that something better is going to come around for them."

Where do the parents see their children in the future?

"I know with Haylie she wants to be behind the scenes and go to the top," (Nancy) Johnson said. "She's trying to get her movie started right now. Ashley will probably always want to be in front of the camera. She's not the business person that Haylie is."



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OBITUARIES



Paul Jones

Jones, Paul

Paul Bennett Jones, 73, of Inkster, died May 13, 1992 in Sinai Hospital.

Jones, a long time employee of the Penn Funeral Home, is survived by his wife, Bessie; a son, Gerald; a daughter, Melodie; a sister, Myrtle DuBose; three grandsons, Anthony N. and Alvin C. Jones and Anthony B. Rodgers, and an aunt, Livy Hall.

He was predeceased by a son, Paul Davis.

The funeral was at the Carlysle Avenue Church of Christ with Brother Robert Burke officiating. Interment was in Metropolitan Memorial Gardens.

Jones, Rita

Rita Zoatta Jones, 42, of Wayne, died May 27, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, David; three children, Nathaniel, Julia and Angela; three grandchildren, Rory, Erika and George; her parents, Geraldine Chatmon of California and James Chatmon of Oklahoma; five sisters, and six brothers.

The funeral was at the Beverly House of God with the Rev. Fisher and Rev. Lovell Wooden Sr. officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Gelinas, Eva

Eva Gelinas, 80, of Westland, died May 28, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; three sons, Lawrence, Carlyle and Raymond; two daughters, Carol Stoddard and Nancy Hunt; 16 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. Richard's Catholic Church with Father John F. Hall officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Breedlove, Samuel

Samuel Breedlove, 64, of Inkster, died May 18, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; five children, Samuel, Veronica, Patricia, Gladys and Yvonne; two sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law, his mother-in-law Essie Jones; a brother; three sisters; seven grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law; 13 nephews; 10 nieces; 10 great nephews, and eight great nieces.

The funeral was at the Amity Baptist Church with Rev. A.B. Eaddy officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Bass, Lula

Lula Bell Bass, 85, of Inkster, died May 18, 1992 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Survivors include her children, Addye, Dorothy, Alice, Melvin, George and Delores; a sister, Alice McKinney; three sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law; 34 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Beulah Baptist Church with Rev. John Tucker officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Wallace, Earnest

Earnest Wallace, 44, of Ypsilanti, died May 19, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; his father, Daniel; a daughter, Pauline, and two brothers, Gary and Daniel.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Burkeen officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Michigan Diabetes Foundation.

McNett, Clinton

Clinton McNett, 88, of Romulus, died May 18, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; four sons, Clinton, Emery, Kenneth and Philip; two sisters, Olive McClure and Birdie Miller; 15 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Donald and Leonard, and two sisters, Vera Washburn and Nina Daniels.

The funeral was at the Wayne Wesleyan Church with the Rev. David Cox officiating. Interment was in Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Shaffer, John

John A. Shaffer, 65, of Romulus, died May 26, 1992 in Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Born in Almont on April 21, 1927, he was employed as a machine operator with General Motors. He also was a member of the United Auto Workers and the Westland V.F.W. Post No. 3323.

He married Ilene S. (Eberlein) Cichowski on March 23, 1974 in New Boston.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene; a son, David John Shaffer; a half-son, Herbert E. Barron; five step-sons, Albert J., Jerry A., Tim D., Randy L. and Bill B. Cichowski; a daughter, Mrs. John (Vicki Louise) Adams; his mother-in-law, Emma Eberlein; two brothers, Louis and Steve Shafer, and three sisters, Mrs. Angelo (Mary) Florey, Ann Quackenbush and Rose Stawicki.

He was predeceased by five brothers.

Funeral services were at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Robert Allmann officiating. Interment was in Huron Valley Cemetery of Flat Rock. Local arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home.

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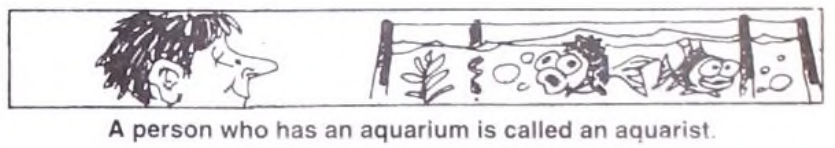
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Provot, Marguerite

Marguerite Provot, 61, of Canton Township, died May 28, 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Steven, Joseph (Janet) and James (Mary); two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Jacqueline) Wicker and Lori Provot, and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Bazucki, Anthony

Anthony David Bazucki, 44, of San Francisco, died May 30, 1992 in Westland.

Born in Detroit on June 13, 1947 in Detroit, he was employed as an antique furniture restorer. He is survived by two brothers, Gerald (Jerry) of Leominster, Mass. and Albert of Royal Oak; four sisters, Gloria Hatmaker of Westland, Mary Jane Bazucki of Oak Park, Elizabeth Kubicki of San Diego and Camille Buzucki of Warren.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery of Livonia. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, Mich., 48075.

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OBITUARIES

Johnson, Amanda

Amanda Lyn Johnson, 9, of Wayne, died May 28, 1992 at her home after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 17, 1983 in Allen Park, the daughter of Melvin L. and Sandra Johnson Sr.

She was a member of the Corner Stone Bible Church in Ypsilanti.

Also surviving are two sisters, Stephanie and April (and fiancée Mark Townsend); maternal grandparents, Carl and Delia Campbell; honorary grandmother, Shirley Lance; uncles, Stephen, Lawrence, Richard and David; aunts, Cathy Campbell, Sharon Ortwine, Phyllis Sawyer, Peggy Strachan (and fiancée Don Townsend); cousins, Donald and Alyssa Lambert, and teacher, Carol Kerns.

Funeral services were at the Corner Stone Bible Church with Pastor Ben Logan officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens of Plymouth. Memorials may be sent to the parents. Arrangements were completed by the Janowiak Funeral Home, Geer-Logan Chapel of Ypsilanti.

Patton, Marilyn

Marilyn Patton, 63, of Metropolis, Ill., died May 26 at Western Baptist Hospital in Metropolis.

She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Frances Spangler. Survivors include two brothers, Jess Spangler of Wayne and Don Spangler of Dewey, Ariz.; a sister, Coralyn Stapp of Naples, Fla.; a son, Riley (Letha) Patton of Metropolis; four daughters, Jayne (Gary) Record of West Paducah, Mrs. Dawn (Larry) Durham and Tammy Patton, both of Metropolis, and Lynn (Randy) Patton-Schlake of Scotia, N.Y. and, 11 grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Cross and was a member and 28-year employee of Metropolis Moose Club No. 282.

The funeral was at the Church of the Cross with Rev. David Deem officiating. Interment was in Massac Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were completed by the Aikins-Farmer Funeral Home of Metropolis. Memorial rites were performed by members of the Moose Club.

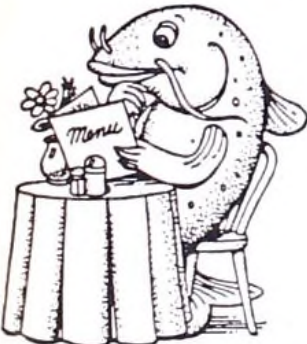
McMichael, Kaye

Kaye McMichael, 40, of Westland, died May 28, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; a son, Kevin Fischer; a daughter, Kim; a brother, Darren Summers; a grandson, Jason.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Shafer, Della

Della Shafer, 71, of Romulus, died May 24, 1992.

She is survived by three sons, Henry, Edward and Robert; four daughters, Drucilla Lochner, Lucille Martin, Virginia Hamlett and Cleo; a sister, Flossie; two brothers, Paris and Earl Doan; 23 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Austin, and a son, Joseph E.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. C.G. Marion officiating. Interment was in Woodmere Cemetery.

Dyer, Orville

Orville B. Dyer, 58, of Belleville, died May 22, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda; children, Thomas (Vickie) Dyer of Detroit, Sharron (Roger) Chandler, Richard (Rhonda) Dyer and Theresa Dyer, all of Belleville, and Karen (Joe) Johnson of Minnesota; one brother, Eugene of Port Huron; three sisters, Mary Bolinger of Cheboygan, Beatrice Preseau of Sterling, Ill. and Ora Lanning of Milford, and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert White of the Grace Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Burke, Donald

Donald B. Burke, 51, of Belleville, died May 22, 1992. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Baker, James

James Baker, 45, of Wayne, president of United Steel Workers Local No. 9162, died May 25, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Flavia (Faye); his parents, Eugene E. and Betty; a son, Kevin Felix; six daughters, Mary Duschek, Susie Van Polen, Dayna Lamp, Francine Cole, Roberta Armstrong and Katherine Beutner; a brother, Eugene E. II; brother-in-law, Norman D'Angelo and sister-in-law, Kathie D'Angelo, and 13 grandchildren.

He was an employee and Emergency Medical Technician for L.C. Taylor Ambulance Service. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Clinton, Iowa. Final arrangements were completed by the Frist Funeral Home of Clinton. The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Children's Home of Michigan.

Atkins, William

William G. Atkins, 63, of Westland, died May 29, 1992 in Westland.

Born on Jan. 3, 1929, Atkins was employed as an automotive repair mechanic and was an avid skeet shooter.

He is survived by a brother, James.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery of Birmingham.

Kapitan, Walter

Walter V. Kapitan, 60, of Belleville, died May 23, 1992. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Patton, Lura

Lura Patton, 94, died in Whittier, Cal. on April 1, 1992.

She is survived by four daughters, Joy Bledsoe of Westland, Jeanette Farmer of Metropolis, Marian Settler of Omer, Mich. and Lauralee Dalati of Whittier, Calif.; a son, Clifton Patton of Reseda, Cal.; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathaniel and Cornelia Fields; her husband, Samuel; two daughters, Josephine Settler and Belva McElhenney, and a son, Frank.

The funeral was at the Aikins-Farmer Funeral Home of Metropolis, Ill.

Krick, Earl

Earl E. Krick, 87, of Westland, died May 27, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; two sons, Donald (Faith) and Alvin; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Egner; two brothers, John and Robert; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Mary Lynn.

The funeral was at the First Baptist Church of Wayne with Rev. Howard Burkeen officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The family requests that memorials be sent to the mission projects of the First Baptist Church of Wayne.

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The Observer/May 21, 1992

Kozorosky-Wiacek has been a lone voice in the battle for administrative accountability and restraint.

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Opinion

Our election endorsements In Wayne-Westland

As voters enter polling places to choose two representatives to serve terms on the Wayne-Westland board of education, they will have a field of eight candidates from which to choose. Of those seeking to serve, we favor **Mathew McCusker** and **John Albrecht**.

McCusker, a former board member, has proven his merit and motives in his continued involvement and work for the schools and students while not vying for office or serving on the board. His motives appear to be pure and sincere and his down-to-earth methods may be exactly what is needed in this politically fractured and wounded district.

Albrecht, too, appears to have the students in mind and provides a fresh and unaligned viewpoint on many issues facing the board.

While we were impressed with the credentials of some of the other candidates and the length of service many of them have with the district, we suspect that political alliances and history may impact on their decision making.

Residents might be well served by the election of Richard LeBlanc who appears to offer some excellent insights into the problems of the present board as do some of the other candidates who impressed us favorably with their ideas and their desire to serve.

We agree, however, with the board president who suggested in her unceremonious and arbitrary ousting of a 28-year employee: "It's time for a change."

We hope voters will agree and choose new candidates for the board who will bring a fresh viewpoint to the situation. We would endorse the election of all but the incumbent in an effort to help heal the havoc and devastation which has been brought about by political gamesmanship and power plays.

In Inkster

In Inkster, a school district in the midst of an \$11 million construction program we strongly urge residents to cast their votes for **Beverly J. Johnson**, educator who loves children and whose professional credentials include a position of responsibility with the Detroit Board of Education.

Also, voters would do well by electing **Rutha L. Burney**, who has earned a degree in education. She would also be an asset to the district.

In Van Buren Township

We support the position of the Van Buren School District in requesting a "yes" vote on the Schools of Choice proposition on the June 8 ballot. An affirmative vote will allow the district to be exempt from allowing schools of choice, an otherwise mandatory program which would be costly to the taxpayers of the district. The current system which allows transfer privileges to students when space is available in other than their assigned school should provide an adequate alternate to the state-mandated plan.

We endorse incumbents **Jere Dolph**, current board president, and trustee **Sherry Frazier** for the two four-year posts because of their past records of excellence in addressing the issues of the district. However, we must acknowledge that challengers Terry Bennett and Edward Adkins also have talents and experiences which would enhance the school board in the challenging four years ahead.

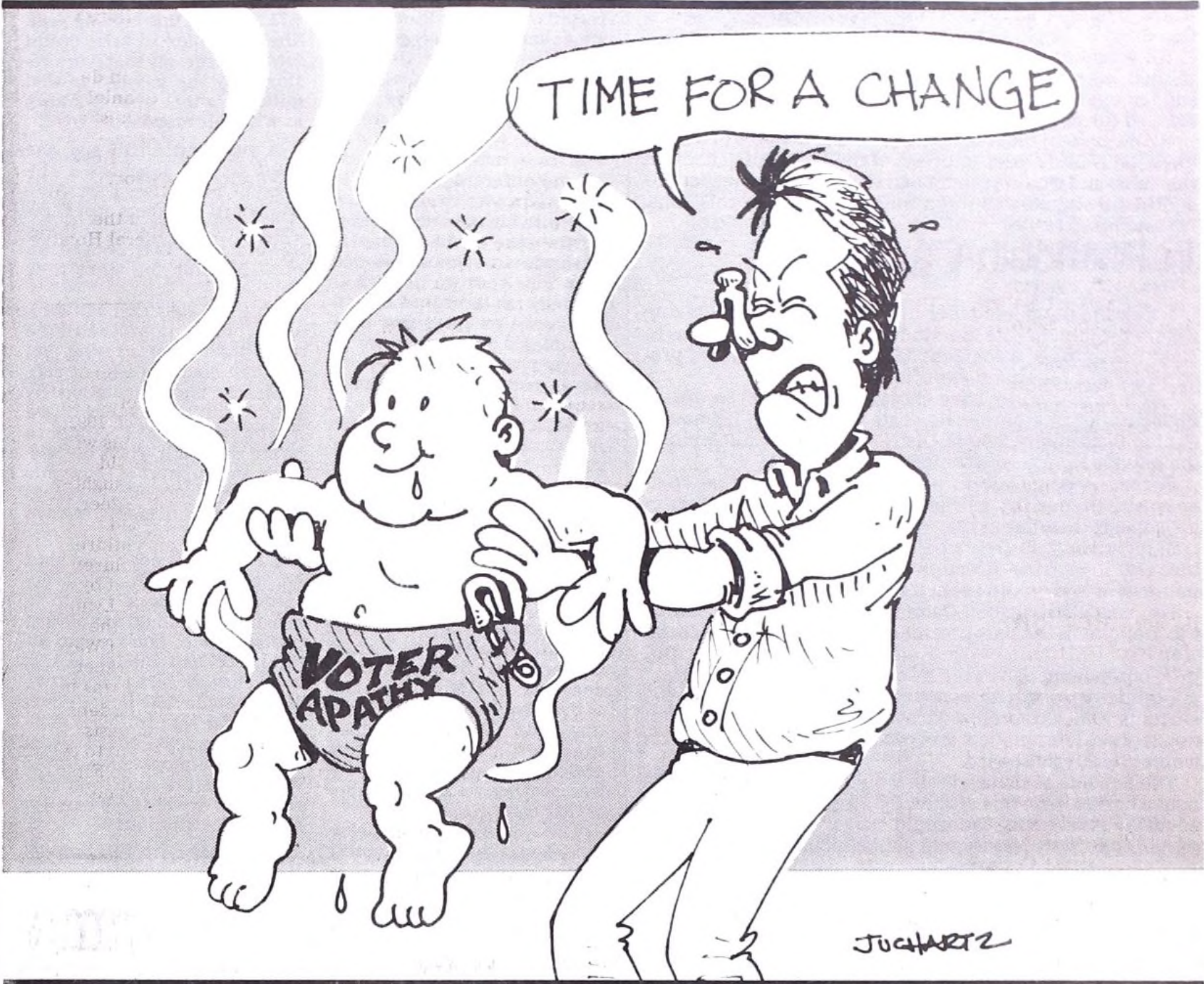
In Romulus

Despite some communication, financial and sensitivity lapses, we support incumbent candidates **Ken Berlinn** and **Pat Patterson's** re-election bids.

The Romulus School Board is attempting to create a unique and inventive educational system, which is attracting national attention.

It also is involving the local business leadership in an exciting and positive Partnership with Education program.

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Ex-councilman blasts board

To The Editor:

As the Wayne-Westland school board elections approach it is time to reflect upon the accomplishments of four members of the current school board. I will refer to them as the "Fatal Four", namely Laurel Raisanen, Fred Warmbier, Vicki Welty and Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek. In less than a year they have systematically destroyed what was once a vibrant and progressive school district.

First, they decided to not re-new Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dennis O'Neill's contract. Yet they have never given the citizens of the Wayne-Westland school district an explanation of what exactly Dr. O'Neill's shortfalls were. If Dr. O'Neill had any shortfalls they were certainly not in the area of school administration. Most probably they were political because Dennis O'Neill certainly knows how to run a school district a whole lot better than the "Fatal Four". The only explanation ever given to the citizens was that Mrs. Kozorosky-Wiacek had gathered four votes against Dr. O'Neill.

Next, the "Fatal Four" went after deputy superintendent Thomas Svitekovich. They let him know that they had four votes needed to prevent him from continuing in his present position. But again they never let the citizens of the Wayne-Westland school district know exactly what were Mr. Svitekovich's shortfalls. Was Mr. Svitekovich's downfall due to the fact he would not bow to the wishes of the "Fatal Four"?

Let us not forget the fact that the "Fatal Four" (Raisanen, Warmbier, Welty and Kozorosky-Wiacek) never hesitated to vote to levy the whole 7.75 school millage even though they knew full well that Wayne-Westland had an unallocated fund balance in excess of \$4 million.

They like to tell the people that what they are doing is "For the kids" Give me a break. The real reason behind their actions are acute and insatiable.

Mrs. Kozorosky-Wiacek likes to tell the newspapers that the people should forget about the past and get on with the future. I can see her logic, if I screwed up as bad as she has, I would certainly want the people to forget about it. But you know what, the people will

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not forget on election day, June 8, 1992.

William T. Ziembra
Westland

Resident supports board candidates

To the editor:

Ho hum, another school board election. If that's how you feel or what you hear, wake up. This may be one of the most important elections in which you have the privilege and responsibility to vote.

Decisions made by our Wayne-Westland school board affect every person in this district, from our senior citizens to the newborn babies who in a few short years will be entering the educational process in our school. The quality of education provided by our district helps to determine the stability of our community. People choose to move into or stay in an area where the schools are first rate. For that reason, new business is also drawn to the area and established businesses continue to operate successfully, boosting our tax base.

This is an exciting time for our district. We are welcoming Dr. (Larry) Thomas, our new enthusiastic and energetic superintendent. He will be leading us into a new era of education, stressing "education first" with open communication, honesty and integrity. We need the same characteristics in our school board members.

Politics can no longer dictate board actions. Personality conflicts have no place on a board whose decisions affect so many people and credibility has to be re-established to assure the very best for every student in our district. For these reasons and many more, I not only urge to you vote on June 8, but to vote for Richard LeBlanc and Francis "Bud" Winter.

Richard LeBlanc has attended all but three or four school board meetings in the last two years, so he is very familiar with our district and it's good points and pitfalls. Richard has proven himself to be a determined and independent person who will not be either intimidated or unduly influenced by any faction of the community. He has the talent and ability to help unify our board so they may formu-

late a long-term plan to get back to the basic responsibility of educating the students in this district.

But Winter probably has more experience with education and community relations than any person who has ever accepted the challenge of sitting on the school board. Bud spent his professional career in Wayne-Westland and helped to improve the educational process in all levels of the district. His rapport with students, parents, citizens, faculty and administration can only be a positive influence on the school board. He decided to come out of retirement to lend us his experience, leadership and dedication to return our district to the "lighthouse" position we all remember so well.

Both Richard LeBlanc and "Bud" Winter represent the qualities the citizens of our district deserve-honesty, integrity, leadership, experience and independence. Their first genuine concern is quality education for all students. Although both candidates are running completely independently of each other, they are each more than willing to answer any questions which you may have. Give them a call.

Remember that you have two votes on election day. Make them both count. Vote for Francis "Bud" Winter and Richard LeBlanc.

Val Wolf
Wayne

Candidate praises son's conduct

To the editor:

Recently a significant emotional event occurred in our family. One of our sons came to us and asked for help.

In his best interest I will not divulge the details of this incident, only that he had made a mistake and he was asking our forgiveness. But this is only the beginning of the story.

Many of you who are supporting candidates for the Wayne-Westland Board of Education have leaped at the chance to use this information to discredit me and my family. This could be expected.

The real story to be told here is that our son came to us for help. All of our efforts to instill in our children the importance of communicating with us came together at a most crucial time in the development of this young man. We had constantly reminded all of our children that they could

depend on us no matter what difficulties they would face.

He took us to task, we responded as we had promised, and we are on the right path. It took great courage for this young man to come forward. In a society likes ours, where hope and love seem to be forgotten, it is ever more difficult for our children to express themselves.

Our home has been open to others who have had similar problems, and our family has done all it could to aid these children to overcome their troubles, to help them find solutions, to find courage to face their families and to find hope and love that had forsaken them.

My wife and I take great pride that the principles we had taught were learned, and that the love that we have shown our children was rewarded by our son.

A seat on the board of education could not take the place of what I have been blessed with in my family. I will continue to work toward that goal, however, because this is my son's wish. I will be there for your sons and daughters, as I have been for others.

I love you Esther, Eric, Jason, Jeff and Jenny.

John Albrecht
Westland

Board member warns voters

To the editor:

As a member of the Wayne-Westland board of education for almost 10 years I have served with 15 different people. Many have been excellent board members, others have served to aspire to loftier positions of public service. But of all these people only one has used their position for selfish and unreasonable motives.

In my 10 years on the board, six different people have served as its president. Of these six, only one has been a dictator of their own personal agenda when it came to the functions of the district and the functions of the board.

In every local school board in Michigan, it is normal for board members to go to workshops and conferences to learn the issues and learn how to become good decision makers. Fifteen of the 16 board members in the last 10 years have done just that. Only one has publicly stated that "only if the State of Michigan

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Two challengers, Debra Hoffman and Donna Lindquist-Capron, hit heavily at financial and Michigan Educational Assessment Program score issues that continue to need to be addressed.

Neither providing compelling alternative plans for the board to pursue, although better school board communication must be implemented.

We would encourage both to stay involved with school related issues and seek wider perspectives, so that if a sudden opening on the board occurs either could be considered for appointment.

We do not feel that the approval of the Schools of Choice question is in the best interests of the Romulus schools at this time, and would recommend that voters not inflict this additional financial burden on the district at this time.

In Plymouth-Canton

With computers and other high-tech instruments taking a more prominent role in a student's education, it seems to make sense to have someone in the decision-making process that has first-hand experience.

For that reason, we have chosen **John "Jack" Farrow**, of Plymouth for one of the two seats open on the Plymouth-Canton Community School District Board of Education in the annual June 8 school election.

Farrow is employed as a scientist and electrical engineer with Medar Inc. in Farmington Hills. In addition to his concern with the issue

of technology, Farrow's belief in looking toward the future and in seeking direction for the board members was impressive and would seem to serve the schools well.

We have also selected **Carol Bollman**, of Canton Township. Bollman is the past president of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and previously campaigned for a seat on the board in 1982.

Bollman's priorities seem to be closely aligned with the students and her professed concern for the curriculum needs of students made a favorable and lasting impression with our editorial board.

The Schools of Choice issue would also present an economic hardship on this district fighting for survival in light of state funding cuts. We would suggest voters reject this proposal as unnecessary and superfluous.

A request for a 1.5 millage increase, however, seems both appropriate and necessary at this time, although the increased funding will not solve all the district problems. We urge voters to approve this request and help keep the Plymouth-Canton schools afloat and able to provide the best service possible to the children it educates.

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made it mandatory" would they educate themselves as to the function of a good board member and issues which confront boards of education.

Board members normally have outstanding attendance records. In the last 10 years, 15 members have averaged only two absences a year. However, one member had averaged 10 absences per year. Last year alone they missed 13 board meetings.

It is normal for boards to bid out different jobs or materials and try to bring in a low bid with high quality function for the sake of the taxpayers. That was true until this past year. This year we needed an attorney for the board of education. We accepted four bids. One at \$75 per hour from an attorney who is already working in our negotiation area. A second for \$95 per hour, a third for \$110, and a fourth for \$150. All firms had excellent resumes and three work for many other school districts in Wayne County. The president of the board decided that \$150 was a small sum to pay for an attorney. I had to ask myself how many of our taxpayers make \$150 per hour? But those same taxpayers since January have been paying the highest bidder to be the board president's advisor. More than half of the advice she has been getting could have been obtained from the Michigan Association of School Board's attorney for free because we are a member of that organization.

The board's current president has a history of voting against qualified women when they were being considered for employment or promotion. She has come as close as any-

one I have worked with on the board in having a so called "hit list". On one occasion, she personally interviewed a female applicant and asked questions about family, age, etc. These types of questions are prohibited by law.

One year ago she refused to support a 7.75 millage increase. Just one month ago, she started preaching to the board that we have to pass the 7.75 renewal this coming year. She continues to take credit for the programs that were restored by the passage of that millage. Is this what is known as a double standard?

A year and a half ago, she voted to give teachers a 11.9 percent pay raise. Last June two board members lost their seats for doing the same thing. Should only two people be punished for for what four did?

The law says that all decisions of the board shall be made in an open meeting. Yet this one board president continues to make decisions by phone with three other board members. I have come to board meetings when the motions and support of those motions were so well rehearsed that Oscar himself would blush.

I'm sure it is no secret that I am speaking of Mrs. Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek. If I were to rate this woman on her ability, performance, knowledge, attendance and leadership, it would have to be an "E". Do we allow people who fail to go on making the same failures? The superintendent, board members and employees have tried to educate her and even citizens have tried to help her. But she rejects all input.

There seems to be a perception out in the community that she is so powerful that you dare not say no to her, vote against her, or disagree with

her. This woman has no power, the only power you allow her to have is in your own mind. She goes around bragging about the people she controls and their vote. I assume she is speaking about senior citizens. She doesn't own senior citizens, and she doesn't control their votes. Wake up, this is a free country. She can't do anything to you, your vote is your own. Don't let her intimidate you.

Sylvia is obsessed with power. She thrives on it, she demands it, and she throws it around. Is this the example we want for our children. Is this what the taxpayers really want in a decision maker. I think it's time to say thank you but no thank you, Sylvia. The voters can do better this time around.

K. Chorbagan,
Wayne

County honors local resident

Westland resident Tim Fields was honored by the Family Service Detroit and Wayne County at the annual meeting May 20 with the Arne A. Erickson Award.

Fields, along with Jeff Freiburger, another recipient, is a therapist at the Family Service Dearborn office. They both received recognition for their work with victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse through group and individual therapy. Fields has worked at Family Service for five years.

Fields and Freiburger received master degrees in social work from the University of Michigan.

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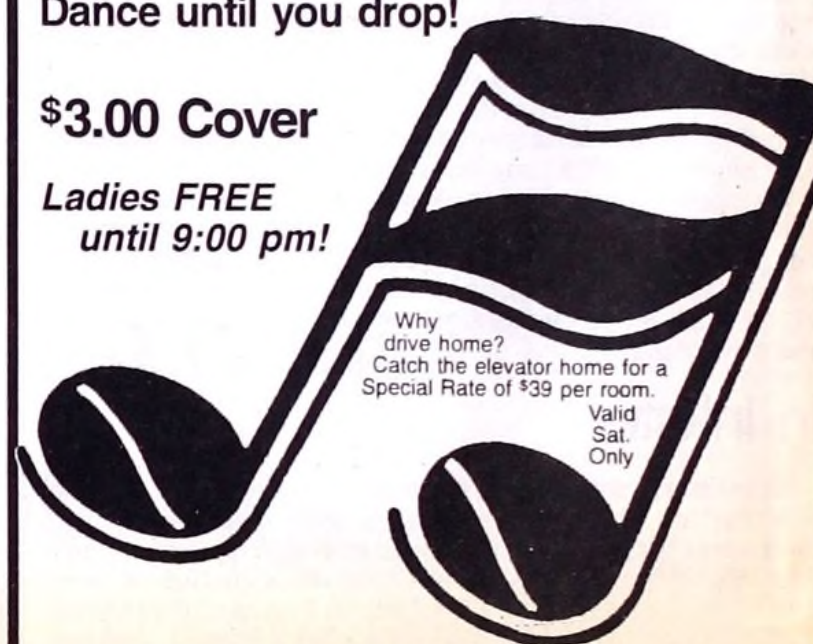
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election of the Wayne-Westland Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held on MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The names of the candidates to be voted on for members of the Board of Education are as follows:

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Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek
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Francis Winter

ALL ELECTORS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK OR AT A SECRETARY OF STATE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU TO VOTE AT SUCH ELECTION.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that those persons entitled to vote by absentee ballot may apply for such ballot in person or by mail not later than 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1992, to the Election Clerk of the Wayne-Westland Community School District, as set forth in Act No. 116 of Public Acts of 1954, as amended; provided, that an absentee voter ballot may be delivered to the applicant in person at the office of the Election Clerk of the Wayne-Westland Community School District, after 2:00 p.m. but not later than 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1992, in which case such ballot must be voted in the office of the said Clerk.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN at said Annual Election in each of the following places from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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Precinct No. 4: Elliott School, 30800 Bennington, Westland
Precinct No. 5: Hamilton School, 1031 S. Schuman, Westland
Precinct No. 6: Monroe School, 5020 Biddle, Wayne
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Precinct No. 9: Jefferson School, 32150 Dorsey, Westland
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Fire bugs

Arson investigators play detective roles

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

After viewing the aftermath of hundreds of fires, arson investigators can "read" the signs of suspicious blazes like a book.

Longtime fire consultant William Lenaghan knows how the burn patterns and fire travel paths are supposed to look. When something is out of the norm, the investigator starts digging deeper.

Lenaghan, who primarily works for insurance companies in the Wayne County area, is associated with Marshal 7 Consultants of Canton Township. The investigator works in cooperation with local fire officials to discover the cause and origin of fires, and to determine whether or not the blaze was deliberately set.

The evidence is laboriously sifted and checked - sometimes for several months or even years - until a determination is made about the cause and origin of the fire. Sometimes his investigation uncovers an arson, and sometimes he discovers an accidental occurrence.

Lenaghan recalled that one of his most challenging cases was the investigation of a Detroit home fire a few years ago. "Two children were killed in the fire. We found a suspicious burn on the floor and

kept checking it out. Photographs of the burned-out home were taken four or five times. Finally, we determined that one of the children had been playing with matches and started the fire. The unusual burn mark on the floor was the result of a special type of varnish - made before 1958 - that was flammable," Lenaghan said. "Because of the deaths of the two children, it was important to determine the cause of the fire, even though it took an extremely long time to do it."

Lenaghan looks for the spread of the fire in the remains of a building to determine how the fire traveled through the structure. He also checks the "alligator" markings - the patterns in the charred wood - to determine how deep the they are, which is an indication of how long and hot the fire was.

The investigator also checks for evidence that flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil or alcohol were used. His background in fire fighting and his years of experience in investigating fires have provided Lenaghan with a "fifth sense" in tracing the origins of the blazes.

"Often, we find that the fire was not an arson, but we need to investigate the incident to determine whose responsibility the fire was. For example, we did a lengthy

investigation on apartment fire to determine its origin. It was first suspected to be caused by a malfunctioning appliance, but the investigation determined that it started in the ceiling above the appliance. Photographs confirmed where the fire had started and the path that it traveled through the structure," the investigator said.

"In areas where there are full-time fire inspectors, we don't usually find dangerous situations in apartments and other multiple-housing units," Lenaghan said. "In older neighborhoods in some areas where inspections are not done, some owners of rental units do modeling work themselves and create dangerous situations by putting up false walls or not building in fire stops."

Many of Lenaghan's investigations are done in Detroit because of the large number of older homes in the inner city.

"The night before Halloween - Devil's Night - is always a busy time for fire investigators," Lenaghan said. "Because it is widely known that random arsons are committed by vandals that night, home and business owners who want to defraud their insurance companies set fires and blame them on Devil's Night vandalism."

The investigator noted that

more than \$110 million in property losses resulted from arsons and suspicious blazes in 1991. Michigan residents paid out \$45 million in direct arson losses plus addition dollars in indirect costs such as medical care, temporary shelter, fire investigation, prosecution, jailing and increased insurance premiums.

He suggested that citizens contact Arson Control at 1-800-44-ARSON if they have information on arsons or suspicious fires. The program rewards up to \$5,000 for information which leads to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists.

Lenaghan served as a volunteer firefighter in Plymouth Township prior to a stint as a Navy fireman. His father, two brothers and two nephews also are firefighters.

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series on arson investigation.



William Lenaghan

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Chairman claims bus service threatened

The chairman of the financially-strapped Nankin Transit Commission on Thursday charged that Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation is attempting to put the local small bus transportation system out of business.

Tom Kelly, a Wayne council member who also serves as chairman of the 10-member NTC board of commissioners, said that SMART "is working to put us out of business."

"In essence, they are trying to penalize all the people in our area who use the local buses through their (SMART's) inept management," Kelly said.

SMART provides funding for the local bus network to the tune of \$375,000 in annual subsidies. In June of 1991, SMART announced it could no longer afford to pay the subsidy, placing the NTC operation in jeopardy.

Since 1975, NTC has provided bus transportation for seniors and the handicapped who reside in the cities of Westland, Wayne, Inkster, Garden City and Canton Township.

During the past 12 months, member cities have petitioned state lawmakers to change the law (Public Act 51) so that NTC would receive direct funding from the state rather through SMART.

State Senators William Faust (D-Westland) and George Hart (D-Dearborn), whose district includes Inks-

ter, working with state representatives James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) and William Keith (D-Garden City) have introduced and are attempting to push through legislation that would allow NTC to sever its financial ties with SMART.

In the meantime, the financially-troubled SMART is seeking a merger with the Detroit Department of Transportation (D-DOT) in hopes of developing a new regional transit agency, according to SMART board members.

"We believe that the consolidation of SMART and D-DOT will solve some of the transportation and financial problems we have incurred over the years. We have developed an initial overview of a new transit agency and its overall structure," said Matthew Wirgau, SMART chairman.

Wirgau said, "This framework is a good proposal that we are confident will be well received by city, suburban, business and community leaders. We must focus on the long-term mobility needs in our region."

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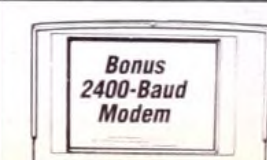
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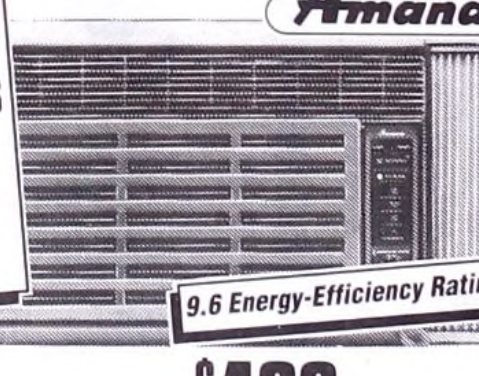
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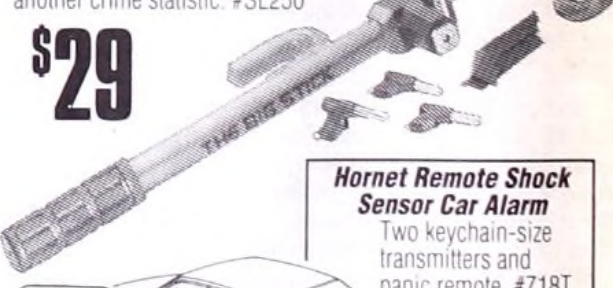
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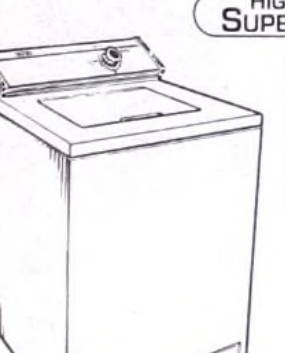


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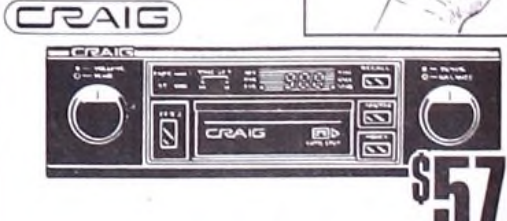


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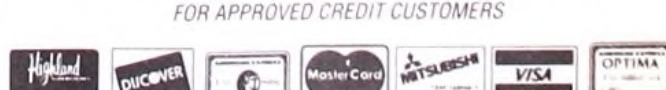
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Glenn subdues Belleville, 12-5, for district title

Tigers bounce Salem

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Matt Barrett delivered a game-winning single that sent defending Class A state champs, Plymouth Salem, packing from the district playoffs Monday at Ann Arbor Pioneer and gave the Belleville Tigers a 3-2 extra-innings victory.

It was one of Belleville's and coach John Bertz's finest moments.

However, the Belleville joys of victory was short-lived as Westland John Glenn ended the Tigers' 12-game winning streak in the district championship game, 12-5.

"The victory was definitely one of the high points of our season," said Bertz. "You know we went 5-20 a year ago, and to turn that around this year to an 18-8 year was a nice change. We definitely wanted to win the districts and the loss to Glenn was probably one of our biggest disappointments."

Chris Tomas of Salem and Clint Kessler of Belleville were locked in a pitching duel most of the way. Kessler, who gave up only four hits, got himself in trouble early when the Rocks managed to put one run on the board in the opening inning. Coach John Gravin's team made it 2-0 in the top of the fourth.

In the fifth, Belleville launched a counterattack. Chris Baker lead off with a single then, after Tomas retired the next two batters, Boike drilled a run-scoring single. He scored the tying run when Ralph Truitt doubled to right center.

Kessler and Tomas then proceeded to gather goose eggs until the bottom of the eighth when Boike got to Tomas for an infield single. He reached second when Daryl Montie was safe on an error.

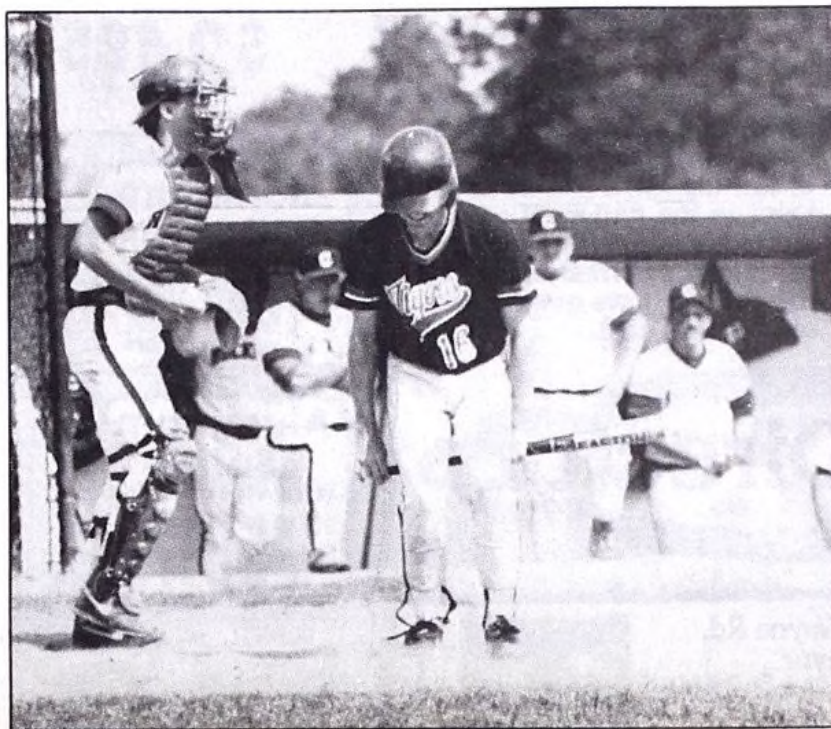
With runners on first and second, Coleman popped up, bringing Barrett to the plate. He then slashed his decisive hit.

The Rocks scored what proved to be their final run of the 1992 campaign in the fourth on a one-out single by Al Hysko, who stole second, and scored with Chuck Winslet's single.



Gathered around their veteran coach Norm Hoenes (with plaque) are members of the 1992 Class A district championship team, John Glenn. Glenn had plenty to smile about on Monday after they defeated host, Ann Arbor Pioneer, and turned back a strong Belleville to win the title. The victory gives Glenn the dubious honor of challenging Detroit Catholic Central, the top-ranked team in the state for the regional crown. The two teams will clash in the first round of the regional playoffs Saturday at Temperance Bedford. In the accompanying photo, Glenn, reliever Brian Besco, unleashes one of his pitches at the Tigers. The victory, however, went to Chris Kirkey, who left the game in the fourth.

ANP photo by Larry Divizio



Rockets advance to Class 'A' Regional

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

Westland John Glenn exploded for four runs in the first inning and held on against a stubborn Belleville to win a crucial 12-5 slugfest on Monday and capture a Class A district baseball championship.

The victory qualified the Westlanders for the regional playoffs scheduled for Saturday at Temperance Bedford.

Both Belleville, riding the crest of a 12-game winning streak, and Glenn have been at their best in the stretch. They clashed for the coveted district crown after impressive first-round victories.

Coach John Bertz and the Tigers ousted Plymouth Salem, the defending Class A state champs, 3-2, in an extra inning affair in the first game of the districts, while Coach Norm Hoenes and his Rockets turned back the host, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 6-1.

Glenn will face an always tough Detroit Catholic Central in their first-round game at 12:30 p.m. Catholic Central is ranked the No. 1 team in the state this season and has scored at least eight runs per game during the 1992 campaign.

In the other bracket, Lincoln Park will meet the winner of the Southgate Anderson and the Taylor Kennedy game. Anderson and Kennedy were rained out on Saturday and didn't play on Monday because of field conditions. They were scheduled to play on Tuesday.

Hoenes knows his club will have to be ready for its greatest challenge of the year when it meets Catholic Central which has a tradition of fielding some of the best ball players and teams in the state.

"We had a slow start this season," Hoenes said, "but these guys never let up. We had the pitching and the hitting and then our defense came to life."

Hoenes plans to use his trump card, Scheffer, on the mound against the top-ranked Catholic Central team, "and then we'll see what happens."

A victory would place the Rockets in the regional finals at 3:30 p.m.

Glenn jumped on the Tigers and starting pitcher Chuck Coleman for four runs in the first inning and added a pair

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- Norm Hoenes

in the next frame to make it a 6-1 ball game after two innings.

However, Coleman sliced a bases-loaded double in the fourth that led to a four-run Tiger inning. It closed the gap, 6-5. A six-run Glenn fifth, however, shattered the Belleville dream of a district title this season.

Glenn starter Chris Kirkey, who worked the first 3 2/3 innings, picked up the victory getting help from reliever Brian Besco. Besco held the Tigers scoreless for the final 3 1/3 innings.

In the Glenn fifth, John Ward sliced a bases-loaded double down the third base line, then Derek Besco polished off reliever Mike Komaromi with a two-run homer to aid his brother's relief efforts.

The Rockets managed two more runs in the inning when Marvin Potter drove first baseman Aaron Scheffer home.

Besco went two for four with two runs batted in while Greg Tamus, Jaime Murphy and Ward each had three RBIs.

Scheffer's five-hitter stung Ann Arbor Pioneer. He fanned eight and walked only two in going the distance.

After the Rockets spotted the hosts an early first-inning run, the Rockets struck for five runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. A walk, single and wild pitch tied the game at 1-all. Another free pass and a single by Scheffer put the Rockets in front to stay, 2-1.

When sophomore D.H. Mike Bint put his second HR into orbit - a three-run shot, the Pioneers were wounded thanks to a 5-1 gore. They didn't recover.

Bint went two for three for the day with three RBIs.

In the third, Ward produced a Rocket run virtually unassisted. He walked, stole second and third and scored on an errant pick-off play.

Local athletes among best in state

Three local high school athletes - Al Barnett and Anne Gray of Belleville - and Lacreacia Tyus of Inkster and the Vikings' speed relay teams - proved that they are among the best in their field in the state of Michigan.

Tyus, a senior, captured a silver medal in the 200-meter dash at the Class B state finals staged in the wind and torrential rains Saturday at Wyoming Park High School.

In a duel to the wire, the 17-year-old Tyus lost in a photo finish to Atemia McClure of Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

McClure was awarded the gold for her 25.82 performance. Tyus was a "nose behind" the state champ. She was clocked in 25.92.

Tyus' effort, however, caught the eyes of a nominating panel



Anne Gray

of coaches who selected the Inkster sprinter to Team Michigan. Team Michigan will be competing June 12-13 in Fort



Lacreacia Tyus

Wayne, Indiana against their peers from Ohio and Indiana.

The Inkster 800-meter relay team of Tamika Gibson, Tyus,

Faith Henderson and Sharnel Lynn also was awarded a silver after finishing second to Flint Beecher in the event. Beecher's 1:46.64 took the gold; the Vikings posted a 1:48.64 for their efforts.

That lineup - Gibson, Tyus, Henderson and Lynn - earned All-State recognition in the 400-meter relay as well. The Vikings had the third best time in the event (51.47). Flint Beecher again struck gold (51.13), while Hillsdale was second (51.23).

Gray had her problems in the 3,200 meter run, but the dynamic Belleville runner managed to muster enough strength in the worst weather possible to finish third. She toured the rain-drenched terrain in 11:35.17 to earn All-State consideration.



Kim Lyles

Ex-Romulus standout honored

Former Romulus High School softball star Kim Lyles has added another honor to her long list of academic-athletic accomplishments.

Lyles was awarded an Honorable Mention to the All-America Academic Team.

Lyles, a senior at Grand Valley State University, was a key figure in the Lakers' bid for a Great Lakes Inter-collegiate Conference softball championship this season. The Lakers finished third.

An infielder, Lyles has played varsity softball for four years. This year the Lakers finished with a 26-25 overall won-lost record.

Calling all Wayne cagers

There is still time to register for the popular Wayne Memorial High School junior basketball clinic.

The clinic, directed by Wayne coach Chuck Henry, will be conducted on consecutive weeks for various age groups beginning June 15.

The June 15-to-June 19 clinic is for prospective players, boys and girls, in the fourth through seventh grades. There is a \$25 registration fee.

The second session will get underway June 22 and continue until June 26. Classes are for boys and girls in the eighth through 12th grades. The registration fee is also \$25.

The participants will have the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills of basketball, according to the Wayne coach. In the senior grades, the instruction will be more complex and challenging.

"This clinic has been popular with the kids in our school district," Henry said. "I am looking forward to this year's group."

For further information, contact Henry at 729-8022.

Glenn gridders sign letters of intent

The Air Force Academy and Wayne State University will be the recipients of local football talent this fall.

Four outstanding Westland John Glenn gridders have decided where they want to attend college and receive their higher education. The four are Jason Hagelthorn, Tadd Quattlander, Terry Hower and Carl

Brooks. Quattlander, Hower, Brooks and Hagelthorn last week signed their national letters of intent, according to veteran Glenn football coach Chuck Gordon.

Hagelthorn, a member of the 1991 coveted All-State and All-Area teams, will attend Central Michigan University in

Mount Pleasant. The 6-2, 235-pound senior played tackle on offense and doubled as a line-backer on defense.

Quattlander, a two-year starter for Gordon, is a 5-7, 170-pound halfback who also saw a lot of action on defense.

Hower and Brooks will be heading for the Air Force Academy in Colorado. The 6-2,

170-pound Hower was the Rocket quarterback during the 1991 campaign and Brooks played center on offense and used his 6-2, 225-pound frame on defense as an end.

"These kids are outstanding athletes and students," Gordon said. "We all wish them all the success in the world as they prepare to go to college."

2 local residents file for primary votes

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Two more local candidates, one for Congress and the other for State Representative, have announced their candidacies for upcoming party primaries.

Veteran campaigner Glen Kassel of Wayne is kicking off his sixth campaign for a local congressional seat and newcomer Catalina Hall of Romulus is seeking to win the newly redistricted State Representative office in the 22nd District.

Kassel is being challenged in the Republican race by five other candidates, including Herbert Scott of Canton Township. The primary election will be Aug. 4.

The winner then will face incumbent Congressman William Ford (D-Wayne), currently representing the former 15th District. The redrawn congressional district will be known as the 13th Congressional District.

Kassel, 67, owner of Sims Agency, a local insurance and real estate firm, said the cam-

aign theme will be "it's time for a change."

He stated: "I believe the system of government in this nation is broken, or at least badly bent, and I would like to have the opportunity to try to find ways to repair it."

Feeling he can make a difference, Kassel said, he strongly supports President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle's re-election bid, but feels that unemployment aid efforts, health care costs and education programs need to be strongly overhauled.

Kassel also feels that Congress needs to severely cut back on wasteful spending habits.

He is a former autoworker, teacher and engineer. Kassel also is a former president of Roosevelt Parent Teachers Association and Toastmasters International of Plymouth, as well as past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

A strong pro-life candidate, Kassel and his wife, Winifred, have seven grown children.

Hall, 40, of Romulus, re-

cently entered the state representative race for the Romulus and Taylor area.

An activist in the women's rights movement, Hall is currently counselor of the Northland Family Planning unit of Romulus.

Hall said she entered the state race to give area residents a choice on the ballot, since she will be opposed by State Representative Gregory E. Pitoniak, who supports legislation putting restraints on abortions.

Hall, who admits to getting into the race late, has slated a local fund raiser for 6 p.m. June 11 at the Polish Falcon Hall on Toledo Dix Road, north of Eureka Road, in Romulus.

Hall has been active with the Downriver Chapter of the National Organization of Women, American Civil Liberties Union and the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights.

Her volunteer coordinator Lyna Hunter can be reached by calling 675-0276.

Earlier it was announced that seven other local candi-

dates were seeking state and county offices this political year.

They include:

- Canton residents Deborah Whyman and Dan Calabrese will battle it out Aug. 4 to earn the right to challenge incumbent James Kosteva (D-Canton) for the newly redrawn 21st District in the House of Representatives.
- Three Westland Republicans will face off for the opportunity to challenge incumbent Justine Barnes in the redrawn 18th State Representative district.

The challengers include Steve Cabrera, Bhagwan Dashairya and Richard Delonis.

Barnes currently represents the 38th District.

On the Wayne County level, Linda Chuhnan of Canton is seeking the Wayne County clerk office.

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Hazardous landfill permit sought

Permits for a hazardous waste facility to replace a current site slated to close in 1994 are being sought by Envotech Limited Partnership.

The firm, part of a related group of Michigan-based waste disposal firms, filed two Michigan Hazardous Waste Management Act 64 construction permits May 26 for the Envotech Resource Center with the state Department of Natural Resources. Act 64 provides a highly detailed public examination process before the issuing of construction permits for hazardous waste environmental protection facilities.

"Michigan needs to protect its environment by ensuring it can safely manage the hazardous waste produced every day by people and businesses in Michigan," said Walter W. Tomy, president of Envotech Limited Partnership.

The ERC is an environmental protection facility with a hazardous waste landfill and incinerator scheduled to be built in Augusta Township in Washtenaw County.

Company officials said the ERC facility is badly needed to replace the Wayne Disposal, Inc. facility in Van Buren Township, the only commercially available hazardous waste landfill site in the state which is expected to be filled and closed by the end of 1994. Company officials noted that the state generates 750,000 cubic yards of hazardous waste every year, nearly enough to fill Joe Louis Arena to the ceiling twice.

"We look forward to the public siting process which will take more than 435 days to complete. We encourage people to review the applications and get to know the true facts. There are easy-to-understand summaries as well as the complex, detailed information compiled by our staff and consultants," Tomy said.

Copies of the two permit applications, made up of 17 three-ring binders and three rolls of engineering drawings for the landfill and 14 three-ring binders for the incinerator have been supplied to Augusta Township, the MDNR offices in Lansing and Jackson, the state Department of Public Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency office in Chicago. Sumpter Township, as well as the townships of York, London and Ypsilanti, have been supplied with copies of the Environ-

mental Assessment and the Health Risk Assessment reports.

"The Envotech Resource Center is designed to help meet the environmental protection needs of Michigan for decades to come," Tomy said. "This application package rep-

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Plans gear up for annual festival

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

In three weeks, some 100,000 visitors are expected to attend the 16th Annual Belleville Area Strawberry Festival.

In addition to visitors from the surrounding communities, people from many states and even some foreign countries attend the annual event, according to festival committee members.

"We'll be 50 percent larger with twice as much fun," reported Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce board member Gerald McKelvey. "We signed a four-year agreement with St. Anthony's Parish to increase the number of amusement rides from 10 to 15.

This will be good for both parties. More rides will increase family attendance at the festival."

Festival hours have been set at noon to 11 p.m. on June 19, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on June 20 and noon until 7 p.m. on June 21, according to BASF Executive Director Donna Hall. Activities will be staged in downtown Belleville and on the grounds of St. Anthony, Belleville United Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal churches.

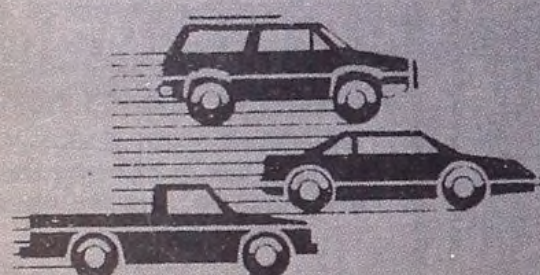
Shuttle buses will take visitors from one festival site to another during the The annual BASF parade will begin at 11 a.m. June 20 and travel on West Columbia Street from the high school to Main Street, Main to

Roys Street and Roys to High Street. Parade-goers will have ample space along the route to view the 100-unit parade, according to the festival committee.

Amusement rides will be set up on Main Street between Roys and Fifth streets and will open to the public at noon June 19. Art and craft exhibits will be featured and vendors will provide snacks and beverages during the event.

The three-day festival opens with the selection of a festival queen at the 7:30 p.m. June 19 Belleville Enterprise-sponsored Strawberry Queen Pageant in the Belleville High School auditorium. The queen and two runners-up will be selected to reign over the 1992 festival.

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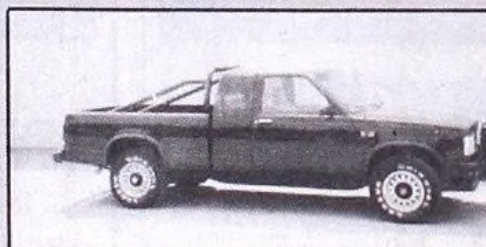
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